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St. Paul Is. (47.2° N. Lat., 60.2° W. Long.,

IOTA NA-94, Can. Is. NS-003, CQ Zone

5, Grid Sq. FN-97)



Confirming QSO with: KD2OV

23-Jul-99	0035 UTC	80	2XSSB	59
26-Jul-99	1455 UTC	15	2XSSB	59
25-Jul-99	1620 UTC	12	2XSSB	59
Thanks QSL				

Thanks, 73

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Helen'.

St. Paul Island is actually two islands, the tiny North Island with the Northeast Light, and the South Island (1.5x4 km) with the Southwest Light and Lifesaving Station (replaced by spark station VGS in 1924). Named by John Cabot in 1497, St. Paul is the site of 93 major shipwrecks since 1814. It was continuously manned from the 1840's until 1991, when the last lightkeeper was replaced by automation. The island is now returning to wind-stunted trees, eagles and gulls. From 20-28 July, the 1999 West Island/Halifax ARC DXpedition operated from the site of the old lifesaving/radio station on Atlantic Cove (South Island). This site, on a 100' bluff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, had 3-element yagis for 10-15-20m and 12-17m, a 30m dipole, full wave 40m vertical loop, 80m gamma-loaded tower, and 160m omega-loaded tower with radials. The DXpeditioners were (left to right): Al VO1NO/VE1; Wally (no call); Reg VE2AYU; Lynn VE1ENT; Lowell VY2OX; Helen VE2YAK; Fred VE2SEI; Dragan VE2ZIV; J-F (Jeff) VE2TBH; and Bill VE1MR. Sincere thanks go to the West Island ARC of Montreal and the K1WY DX association for their support.